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DEVICE FOR IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.